



St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME BACK and THANK YOU for all of the work at home since Christmas.

Wednesday Word Link

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/enthusiasm?pid=MTA101634&v=19.10>

Here is some information regarding the March full opening and what this will look like for all of us.

All **Covid** protocols (**hand-washing/respiratory hygiene/masks/ventilation/no bags or items from home/contacting school via email and phone/limiting visitors**) are all still in place and necessary to keep infection rates as low as we can. We need to remember that most adults on the site (yourselves and the staff) have still not been vaccinated so we need to take great care of each other. **There is no requirement for primary children to wear masks on site but the adults (unless exempt) must wear masks.**

STAGGERED START and FINISH times **have remained the same.**

Year Group	Start Time	Finish time
Y5 and Y6	8.45am	3.10pm
Y4 and Y3	8.50am	3.05pm
Y2 and Y1	8.55am	3.00pm
N and R	8.55-9.00am	2.55pm

Families with more than one child should arrive with **all** of their children at the **earliest start time** for the family and then pick up at the **earliest** pick up time for the family.

Morning Arrangements. (No changes)

Y1-Y6 children will enter the school via Rackhouse Road at their allotted times. They will be expected to be **dropped off at the gate** and to walk in **independently to their classroom.**

Nursery and Reception (**with 1 adult**) enter the site via the **Lawton Moor Road entrance** and leave via the **Lawton Moor Road** entrance. **This will not be a vehicle entrance at this time. PLEASE KEEP TO THE PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY.**

Afternoon Arrangements (Changes for Nursery and Reception)

Only one adult will collect per family.

All adults to enter via the Rackhouse Road entrance, collect their child/children and leave via Lawton Moor Road on our one way system.

(Please note the changes for NURSERY and RECEPTION at the end of the day due to the ginnel between Y1 and Y2 being closed due to building works)

Nursery. Please collect your child from the **front of Nursery at 2.55pm (next to Year 1)**. Please then continue on the one way system, collect older siblings as normal and then leave via Lawton Moor Road.

Reception – collection at 2.55pm

If your child does not have siblings at our school then please walk around the school on the one way system going past my office and collect your child. You will then leave via Lawton Moor Road.

If your child in Reception has siblings then **please collect them first** then walk round the school (past my office) and collect your child from Reception. You will then leave the premises via Lawton Moor Road.

PLEASE KEEP TO THE PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY.

Please could ALL parent and carers leave the premises as quickly and safely as you can with your child/children. Please refrain from gathering and maintain social distancing at this time.

As you know Attendance procedures and practice will resume on the 8th March. Attendance at school is **statutory** from this date. ***All track and trace and testing protocols are all still in place unless advised otherwise by Public Health England.***

Children from Y1-Y6 should return on Monday in their P.E kit ready for their activities with Manchester City. **Also all after school clubs will return.** You will have been contacted regarding the clubs if your child attended before Christmas.

We finish on Thursday 1st April for Easter.

With prayers, Sarah Yates Head Teacher

Love God, Love One Another